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In re Application of :  
Eli S. Pine et al. :  
Serial No. 10/760,165 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: January 20, 2004 : TO MAKE SPECIAL  
For: EXPANDABLE KNIFE HOLDER :

Applicant's petition, filed January 20, 2004, requests that this application be rendered special for examination in that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

The petition has been reviewed and is found to be in compliance with the requirements for special status as set forth in Section 708.02(IV) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP).

PETITION GRANTED.

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